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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) HOPE A. ROBINSON.

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(2) Jean Lockyer.

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Date of Interview: 14 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Contacted Ms. Lockyer and informed her that the language "substantially free" is problematic in claim 17. Informed Ms. Lockyer that the language raises issue under 35 USC 112 first and second paragraphs and previous discussions of this language was not persuasive in view of the disclosure in the specification. Also informed Ms. Lockyer that in the interest of time the attached office action is being mailed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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